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Pertaining To The Detection Of Human Chromosomes X, Y, 1,
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 And 20 As Well As 13/21
As A Pair
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time.
2. Supplemental IDS complete with PTO Form-1449 and cited references.
3. Response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of Applicants,

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